| Date | Place | Members Present |
|---|---|---|
| | | Shri Amal Kumar Das, Member<br>Dr. E. V. Mani, Member<br>Shri C. Ramaswamy, Member<br>Shri G. L. Swamy, Member<br>Shri S. R. Acharyya, Secretary |
| 6-12-92 | New Delhi | Dr. G. B. Rao, President, in the Chair<br>Shri B. D. Bose, Vice-President<br>Shri P. D. Phadke, Member<br>Shri Harijiban Banerjee, Member<br>Shri V. B. Behede, Member<br>Shri Amal Kumar Das, Member<br>Shri V. R. Iyer, Member<br>Shri V. Kalyanaraman, Member<br>Dr. E. V. Mani, Member<br>Shri J. K. Puri, Member<br>Shri N. P. Sukumaran, Member<br>Shri K. R. S. Sastry, Member<br>Smt. Sudha Pillai, Member<br>Shri C. Ramaswamy, Member<br>Smt. Usha Sahajpal, Member<br>Shri G. L. Swami, Member<br>Shri S. R. Acharyya, Secretary |

**Cases before criminal court**

3253. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN :
SHRI J. S. RAJU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware that even petty cases in criminal court takes years together for disposal ; if so, what plans Government have got to speed up the judicial machinery for speedy justice ;

(b) whether Government is aware that the investigating machinery of criminal cases has dwindled to a zero point; and

(c) if so, what are the plans of the Government to gridle up speedy investigation and speedy justice to the litigants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the delays in disposal of cases in courts as well as the need for toning up the investigative machinery. A Conference of Chief Ministers was specifically convened in November, 1992 to take stock of the problems in administration of Criminal Justice. The Chief Ministers acknowledged and emphasized the importance of inducting new scientific techniques and modern methods of investigation.

**Vacancy of High Court Judges**

3254. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN :
SHRI J. S. RAJU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of posts of High Court Judges which are lying vacant, Statewise;

(b) how many are 6 months old, 1 year old and 6 years old;

(c) what action Government have taken to fill these posts to avoid pendency of cases; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps which have not complied with the norms of appointment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The process of consultation among the concerned constitutional authorities for filling up the existing vacancies is on.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | High Court | No. of Posts of Judges vacant as on 13-8-1993 | Break up of Vacant Posts | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 6 months and above but less than 1 year | 1 year and above but less than 6 years | 6 years and above |
| 1. | Allahabad | 5 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 4 | — | — | 2 |
| 3. | Bombay | 10 | — | 4 | — |
| 4. | Calcutta | 12 | 7 | 2 | — |
| 5. | Delhi | 5 | — | 4 | — |
| 6. | Gauhati | 4 | 1 | 3 | — |
| 7. | Gujarat | 4 | 3 | — | — |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| 10. | Karnataka | 7 | — | 4 | — |
| 11. | Kerala | 1 | — | — | — |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 7 | 1 | 4 | — |
| 13. | Madras | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| 14. | Orissa | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| 15. | Patna | 6 | 2 | 1 | — |
| 16. | Punjab & Haryana | 5 | — | 3 | — |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 5 | 2 | 2 | — |
| 18. | Sikkim | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| | | 83 | 22 | 31 | 2 |

**Cost Audit Report of M/s. Lupin Labs. Limited**

3255. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Lupin Laboratories Limited has submitted their cost audit report to this Department ;

(b) whether it is a fact that cost figures do not agree with the actual importation and procurement of raw materials ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company is being shielded under pressure and threat of coercion ;

(d) what steps have been taken to enquire into the whole matter and who is standing in the way of inquiry during the last two years ; and

(e) what steps have been taken to go into the investment made by this company in the Fairgrowth Financial Services Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) The details of cost audit reports due and received from M/s. Lupin Laboratories Limited are furnished below :

| Product | Cost Audit Report due for the year ended | Due date for receipt of Cost Audit Report on or before | Actual date of receipt of Cost Audit Report |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulk Drug | 30-6-90 | 28-10-90 | 14-2-91 |
| | 30-6-92 | 28-10-92 | 5-8-93 |
| Formulations | 30-6-92 | 28-10-92 | 5-8-93 |